Prospects of shorthand typists in service.

183. **Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) in how many years a typist and a shorthand typist can expect to reach the maximum of his grade;

(b) has the Government issued any orders that a typist or a shorthand typist should not be appointed as a clerk;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, whether there is any chance of promotion for a typist or a shorthand typist after he has reached the maximum of his grade;

d) has the Madras Government placed any such restriction as stated in (b) on the typists and shorthand typists in their service;

(e) whether the Government has any idea of taking away the restriction mentioned in (b) above;

(f) whether the Government has any idea of providing a better scale of pay for the typists in the Government service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Five.

(b) Yes

(c) No.

(d) Government have no information on the point.

(e) No.

(f) Not in the immediate future.

Opening of water-way to Kunnamkulam—action on resolution for.

184. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Government have received after the last session of the Legislative Council a copy of the resolution passed at a public meeting held under Mr. C K. Tharu, B. A., L. T., requesting to connect Kunnamkulam by opening a water-way with the Canolly canal so that the town may share in the advantages of the opening of the Cochin Harbour;

(b) whether a copy of the resolution be printed and placed on the table;

(c) what action has been taken in the matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) It is placed on the table. (*Appendix IV.*)

(c) The matter is under correspondence with the Madras Government.

Recruitment from Bar to the judiciary.

185. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it was not to maintain stability to the

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efficiency of the judiciary that appointments were proposed to be made now and then from the Bar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to follow a fixed rule with regard to the recruitment to the judiciary, namely, a certain proportion from the Bar and a certain proportion from the service.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I regret I cannot give an off-hand reply to an important question like this.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to mention the appointments made in the Judiciary from the bar during the last two years?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Pay of the District Superintendents of Police.

186. **Mr. P. C. Varkey.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Mr. A. R. Mannadi Nayar was posted as the D. S. P. Trichur;

(b) what his permanent pay was when he was so posted;

(c) what his present pay is;

(d) when Mr. A. L. Devassy was posted to act as the D. S. P., Anjikaimal;

(e) what his permanent pay was when he was so posted;

(f) what his present pay is?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) On 23rd Edavam 1107.

(b) He was drawing Rs. 170 as S. P. T. Superintendent, Central Jail.

(c) Rs. 180.

(d) On 20th Kumbham 1107.

(e) Rs. 115 as Prosecuting Inspector.

(f) Rs. 160.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—(b) It was said here that there was no difference between S. P. T. and permanent. It is stated in sub-division (b) that Mr Mannadiar was drawing Rs. 170 as S. P. T. Superintendent Central Jail. What was his permanent pay when he was appointed as the D. S. P.?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I think his permanent pay was Rs. 100 as Probationary Inspector.

Mr. Joseph Pettah:—Before Mr. Mannadiar was posted on to the Central Jail, was he drawing a lower pay than Mr. Devassi.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph—It was just now said that the permanent pay of Mr. Mannadiar as Probationary Inspector was

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